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# Happy Birthday ~ Miyamoto Kano!

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Miyamoto Kano is known for the quality of her writing, including her nuanced use of accents and slang. A word like "okama," which is used by most people to refer to any homosexual man, actually carries highly specific connotations of transvestism in the gay community. For that reason, it doesn't occur too often in sensei's works -- but when Hikaru gets mad enough to call Tooru an okama, watch out!

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# Rules Universe

## ~ Timeline ~

**Please 5**
Ryuu, Stefan

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Hitomi, Ryuu

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**Blue Film*, Hello Again***
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**Lovers & Souls**
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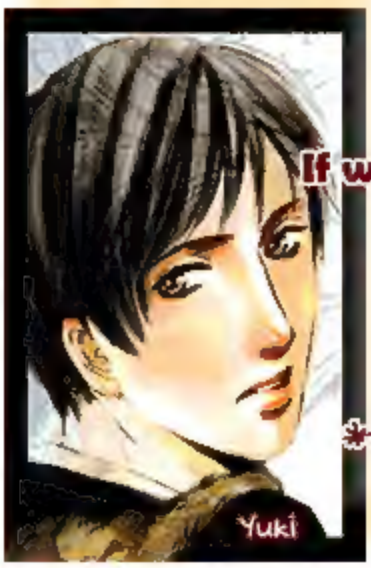
**Vanity*, Fragile***
Hikaru, Tooru, Shige

**Real Thing***
Hikaru in college




**Rules #01 & #02**
Tooru, Hikaru, Yuki, Atori

**If winter comes, can spring be far behind?***
Hikaru, Hitomi, Yuki

**Rules #03**
Tooru, Hikaru, Yuki, Atori, Shige

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# FRAGILE

fragile (from LOVERS & SOULS)
This story is set one year after Matsuoka's death.
The young man called Shige-san is a tattoo artist who appears briefly in "Lovers & Souls". At the very end, you can also see Ryouichi from "Please".

NN...

Creak

Creak

HAA...

UHN.

AA!

HEY,

YOU'RE COMING ALREADY ...?

Uhn...

AH!

AA!

NH.

AA.

NNH.

Splurt

AH!

YOU CAN SPEND THE NIGHT.

THE LAST TRAIN ALREADY LEFT, RIGHT?

OH.

THAT'S OKAY?

TOORU.

HM?

HMM.

YEAH, I'M SERIOUSLY THINKING OF BREAKING UP.

IT'S GETTING EXHAUSTING JUST BEING WITH HER.

Sigh~

REALLY?

BUT I THOUGHT YOU GUYS HAD A GOOD RELATION-SHIP.

I DON'T MIND.

SHE WON'T BE COMING BACK FOR A WHILE.

HUH?

DID YOU HAVE ANOTHER FIGHT?

COULD IT BE THAT YOU JUST NEVER CALLED ME OUT DURING THE TIME THE TWO OF YOU WERE FIGHTING?

IT'S FINE.

SLEEPING BY YOURSELF IS KIND OF LONELY ANYWAY.

AHAHA.

I WOULDN'T HAVE EXPECTED THAT FROM YOU.

MAYBE I SHOULD GO HOME AFTER ALL.

YOU GOT A PROBLEM WITH THAT?

UMM, BUT

IF SHE FOUND OUT, WOULDN'T IT BE BAD FOR ME?

HEY.

SHOULD I GO GET A FEW BEERS?

...

YOU'RE CUTE, TOORU.

EH?

What are you saying?

WHY DON'T YOU QUIT THE BUSINESS?

IT'S NOT LIKE YOU'RE WANTING FOR ANYTHING.

DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOUR PARENTS ARE RICH?

HM...

...

IT'S THE MONEY, THEN?

...

AND I DON'T LIKE BEING ALONE, ANYWAY.

I DON'T REALLY KNOW.

I GUESS THERE JUST HASN'T BEEN A CHANCE FOR ME TO QUIT,

BECAUSE IT'S TRUE?

Liar.

THEN WHY DON'T YOU TELL ME JUST EXACTLY WHAT IT IS YOU LIKE ABOUT ME?

WELL...

OH, REALLY.

AH. YOU DON'T BELIEVE ME...

HOW COULD I BELIEVE YOU!?

WHAT?

BESIDES, THIS WAY I CAN GO ON SEEING YOU.

THAT'S BECAUSE I LIKE YOU, SHIGE-SAN.

...

YOU'RE INSANE.

IT'S THE LONG HAIR, AND THE FACT THAT YOU HAVE A PROPER GIRLFRIEND.

LONG HAIR, HUH...

WHAT?

IN SHIBUYA'S SECOND DISTRICT.

...YOU WERE WALKING WITH A LONG-HAIRED GUY THE OTHER DAY, WEREN'T YOU?

AH, HIKARU-SAN?

YEAH. I LIKE HIM, BUT HE WON'T DO IT WITH ME.

HIKARU?

...

HEY.

YEAH?

...THAT GUY OF YOURS THAT DIED,

IT'S ALREADY BEEN A YEAR, RIGHT?

UNREQUITED FEELINGS, HUH?

Doesn't stun you.

YEAH.

NOTHING I CAN DO ABOUT IT.

CAN I SEE IT?

YEAH, I DON'T MIND.

DO YOU STILL HAVE A PICTURE?

UH, YEAH...

HM, I GUESS.

FINE

HERE.

SHIGE-SAN?

Close

YEAH...

IS THAT ENOUGH? THE PICTURE...

HUH?

WHAT'S WRONG, SHIGE-SAN?

HEY.

LET ME SEE YOUR SHOULDER FOR A SECOND.

HUH...

TOORU.

HMM?

...NOTHING,

IT'S JUST THAT I WONDERED HOW IT TURNED OUT.

DIDN'T IT COME OUT PRETTY?

Everyone's complimented me on it.

...

YOU...

COME BACK AGAIN SOON, OKAY?

...WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?

WEIRDO.

...

I GUESS SO.

MUSS

OKAY.

CHCK

I HAVE SCHOOL TOMORROW.

LET'S GO TO BED.

?

GOOD NIGHT.

NIGHT...

...HM?

SHIGE-SAN?

Tick Tick

...

...

...SHIGE-SAN?

I WONDER

HOW LONG I CAN STAY LIKE THIS.

ZZZ

YOU HAVEN'T BEEN COMING HERE LATELY, HAVE YOU?

BUSY WITH A PART TIME JOB?

YEAH, AND WITH SOMETHING ELSE.

YO, TOORU.

Oh...

HANA-CHAN, IT'S BEEN AWHILE.

SPLASH

GOOD MORNING!

Oh, morning, Tooru-chan! ♡

YEAH.

PROBABLY.

REALLY?

COME TO THINK OF IT, DIDN'T YOU SAY THAT YOU WERE GOING TO QUIT WORKING HERE?

HMM...

WELL, UM...

DID YOU GET A BOYFRIEND OR SOMETHING?

AH, HANA-CHAN. I THOUGHT YOU WEREN'T GAY?

WHAT?! WHAT KIND OF GUY IS HE?

Tell me!

I THOUGHT I WASN'T, BUT...

HEY, YOU GUYS...

QUIT CHATTING! HURRY UP AND START SWEEPING.

Customers will be here soon.

HUH? YOU REALLY GOT ONE?

FINE.

So noisy.

HEY.

Broom.

DON'T YOU HAVE A BOYFRIEND, TOORU?

YOU WERE WITH A GUY WITH LONG HAIR BEFORE, RIGHT?

HMM...

WHICH ONE?

Shige-san or Hikaru-san?

## LINKS TO RULES&PLEASE